

## LOCAL NEWS.

Yesterday morning four boys, went into the hardware store of T. E. Kemp, on Fairfax street, and while three of them engaged the attention of the proprietor in exhibiting rat traps, the other one robbed the money drawer of its contents. A passer by witnessed the robbery through the window and informed Mr Kemp of what had taken place. The boy was seen, and five dollars of the money recovered. Mr. Kemp then went into the Confectionery store of Mr. Schaler to consult that gentleman about the course he should pursue towards the boys, leaving them in charge of a young man, whom the boys immediately knocked down, and then made their escape.

**MARCH WINDS.**—The following from the Norfolk Post applies forcibly of this meridian. The winds of March are rude and blustering, and they are at present paying our city an unwelcome visit. They manage to make their presence visible by wafting clouds of dust through the streets, which go whirling into the eyes of pedestrians in a very unceremonious manner. These winds, too, are very ungallant to the ladies, and take such liberties that the dear creatures are afraid to venture abroad. *Honi soit qui mal y pense*, is a leg endary motto. We have never seen nor said anything, but other graceless scamps have made insinuations.

**THE MARKET** this morning was, as indeed it has been for a week or two past, very poorly supplied with country produce. Butcher's meats are at previous quotations, but all kinds of vegetables sell at high prices and scarce at that. Butter at from 40c. to 45c. Eggs 25c. per dozen. The fish market presents quite a quantity of rock, perch, catfish, &c. White perch 50c. per bunch; yellow perch and catfish, 20c. per bunch; small bunches rock, 50c.

The last few days of pleasant weather admonishes us to prepare for Summer. In disease prevention is better than cure. Let each citizen clean up his premises—remove all water calculated to poison the air, and use disinfecting agents freely. There should be a thorough cleansing of the city. When disease comes it will be too late. Let this reminder move all to act promptly in this matter.

Engravings of Gens. Grant and Sherman, were presented to the managers of the fair for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday evening, by the parties who had the pictures of Gens. Lee and Jackson removed from the position they occupied in the fair, on Thursday night, and are now on exhibition and for sale there.

St. Patrick's Day opened cool, but clear and bracing, and is auspicious of a brighter destiny for the Emerald Isle, than for many generations has dawned upon that unhappy and down trodden land. May the long deferred, but cherished hopes of her gallant sons be as promising as this the day they celebrate.

A grand mass meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood, and the friends of their cause in this city, is to be held to-night at their Headquarters, No. 43, King street. Distinguished speakers will be present, and stirring and patriotic addresses delivered.

We were shown a letter this morning from Col. R. F. Maury, sub-commissioner of emigration in Mexico, in which it is stated that an immense emigration from the late Confederate States to that country is looked upon as a settled fact.

Lemuel Roby, messenger for the Board of Aldermen, will take charge of the Alexandria Museum on Monday next, on which day Mr. Patten will turn over to him the keys of the hall.

Owen Nugent, whose name was mentioned in the police report yesterday, for illegal voting, was honorably discharged by the Magistrate—it appearing in evidence that he was justly entitled to his vote.

We are informed by the agents of the Columbia that in consequence of a delay in making the necessary repairs of that steamer she will not leave Baltimore this evening, but next Saturday evening.

A vessel from Fouke's Landing, now fished by Joseph Cawood, arrived at Fish Town this morning, loaded with rock and perch, and a few bunches of shad and herring.

A "cold snap" has followed the rain yesterday, and this morning the weather was quite wintry. Overcoats out of doors and warm fires within doors, were in request.

During the past week there have been several arrivals of plaster at this port, which, owing to the great demand, was almost instantly disposed of.

The Hon. J. S. Pendleton sold some of his land in Culpeper county, on Friday last, to R. A. Bowers for \$27.50, cash, per acre.

We learn that Col. McClure is to relinquish the proprietorship of the City Hotel on Monday next.

A fine shad was caught in Hunting Creek yesterday, and sold in the Market this morning.

## GOLD.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Gold 130½.

## MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 17.

## ARRIVED.

Schr. Culpeper, North Carolina, Shingles, to Smoot & Perry.

**NOTICE.**—The books of the Virginia Sentinel Office having been secured, the accounts in the hands of Mr. W. M. CARNEY, have been thoroughly examined, and it is believed are all correct. Desiring to liquidate the claims against the office—the property having been taken, the interest on said accounts will not be charged if promptly paid.

Those having claims against the office are requested to place them in the hands of Mr. Carney, who will hold for future settlement. Our kind patrons will greatly oblige the former proprietors of the Sentinel by giving attention to this notice.

J. M. SMITH.

## CHECK AWNINGS.

We have on hand a lot of Canvases, suitable for Awnings, which will be sold cheap.

PITKIN & CO.,

in rear of 21, King street.

370,000 NORTH CAROLINA CYPRESS SHINGLES, for sale low by

SMOOTH & PERRY.

## LETTER FROM LOUDOUN.

[Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.]  
LEESBURG, Va., March 13, 1866.—Please correct my last by saying "in four cases only the ladies were the seniors."  
The March Term of the County Court brought a great many people to town, and it was the most quiet and orderly crowd I have ever met with; in fact no crowd of the same size and mixed character, embracing all classes, could have met anywhere out of Loudoun county without some disturbance, or at least annoyance.

The Commonwealth's case against John Quick for stealing the boots of Allen Webster, a freedman, resulted in his acquittal; the law admitting negro testimony having been passed after the alleged commission of the offence, "coming events having cast their shadows before," and John Quick thought he would anticipate said events, and thus secure a good pair of boots. So Allen, an associate of my younger days and a worthy fellow, lost his boots. The Commonwealth's case against a freedman, whose name I do not remember, resulted in his being sent on, for further trial, to the Circuit Court for horse stealing. He confessed before the committing justice.

Fenton Dove was acquitted of the charge of stealing a horse on the oath of a person, who swore he saw him buy it from a soldier.

To-day the case of the Commonwealth against Davis and Kephart for assault and battery, in July last, upon B. R. Atwell, sergeant of the Corporation of Leesburg and J. L. Nixon, D. S. was tried, and, although Davis was allegedly defended by J. R. Tucker, he was fined \$25, and a *scire facias* was issued on his recognizance of \$250, which he had forfeited.

No case at all was made out against Kephart and he was acquitted. Court will continue in session all the week probably.

Elijah V. White and R. H. Summers and William B. Noland are candidates for the Sheriffalty. Twenty-seven deeds of bargain and sale, seven deeds of trust, one power of attorney, two releases and one "lis pendens," making in all 38 instruments were admitted to record.

The stock term seems to swallow up the miserable issues of "seesh and yankee," and I am heartily glad that something of the sort has occurred.

"Let the dead past bury its dead—act in the living present," &c., which I have forgotten but I believe it is "heart in hand, and God everhead."

## ALIQUIS.

The Spring styles are coming in with almost a complete revolution of the *rages*.

Dresses for the season are nearly all gored; skirts short to display the border of the petticoat, or short skirt, but looped by the elevators.

1. The maddening gored dress is noticed as among the prettiest, without plait at the waist, skirt and body in one piece, of buff goat's hair cloth, cream color, trimmed with blue velvet, bright Mexican tint. This dress is of two side pieces at the back, continued to the skirt, fifteen inches wide at the bottom; the velvet is a narrow border to all the edges and round the bottom of the skirt; blue velvet buttons ornament the pockets and front of the dress.

2. The crystal tunic is of two colors and two materials—under dress of gray poplin, body cut square, skirt gored. Upper or tunic dress of green silk, body and skirt cut together in princess style, without plait at waist, tunic opens at each seam, edges trimmed with ruching; it opens at the side and shoulders, convenient for putting on.

3. The bonnet is the head centre of attraction among the fair sex. This season they are of a light and coquettish style. The empire is to be succeeded by the panola, the gipsy, aurora, &c. The panola is of white crepe, trimmed with violet ribbon and jet and straw ornaments, the crown loose and certain of a narrow border of lace, front depressed a la Mary Stuart. Another or white lace, orange colored ribbons, white satin jessamine flowers, covered with mat. The Margaret hat is to supercede the Oxford. It is larger, made of straw or leghorn, trimmed with velvet and cameros. Round cloaks are to be worn this summer, and talmas and double capes, scooped out at the edge and bound with material to match the dress. Balmoral skirts will be abandoned except in bad weather—in good weather, skirts, fluting trimmings, are to come in vogue. Very pretty skirts are of goat's hair, striped with black and white. Short sacks of velvet and cloth, of hair, or egg fringe will be worn. *Sic transit.*

Wm. R. Griffith, internal revenue detective, was subfocussed on Saturday morning in a vat in Sanger's distillery in New York. Griffith had been sent to take charge of the distillery. He was taking an inventory of the articles in the place. He lifted up a trap-door covering a still, and said, "Till go and see what's down stairs," walked in, and was subfocussed.

## MARRIED.

On the 27th ultimo, by Elder John Clark, Mr. GEORGE H. HARRISON, of Fairfax county, to Miss MARY T. SHEPHERD, of Prince William county.

## DIED.

In Fredericksburg, on Thursday morning, Mrs. LUCY GREEN, in the 78th year of her age. Mrs. G. was the second wife of the late Timothy Green, who founded the Virginia Hotel in 1780. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and through her long life esteemed and loved.

In Baltimore, on Friday, 9th inst., Dr. BASIL F. GORDON. These few words tell a tale of intense sorrow—sorrow to his family, who loved him so well, and to whom he was so dear—sorrow to his friends, who will cherish him in their heart of hearts—sorrow to his acquaintances, who esteemed him.

## FAIR AT CANTERBURY HALL.

A Fair for the benefit of the M. E. Church South is being held at this Hall. The adornments of the room, the beautiful FANCY WORK, the useful and ornamental articles for sale, the REFRESHMENT TABLES and ICE CREAM SALOONS, are all objects of attraction and admiration.

A NEW FEATURE—TABLEUX, representing scenes from History and Romance, are nightly presented, by ladies and gentlemen in a most beautiful and chaste style of art. No one should miss an opportunity of witnessing them.

mh 17—tf

## ELECTION OF CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The City Council at their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 27th, will proceed to elect the following City officers: Treasurer, Watch, 16 Watchmen, 4 Police Constables, Harbor Master, Keeper of Poor's House, 2 Physicians of the Poor, Weigher Hay, Keeper Town Clock, Inspector Bees and Park, and Night Scavenger.

mh 17—tf

100 BBL'S JACKSON WHITE POTATOES

just received by R. H. GEMENY.

mh 17—38

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.**  
Restores gray hair to its original color.  
HAL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.  
Prevents the hair from falling off.  
HAL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.  
Makes the hair soft and glossy.  
HAL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.  
Does not stain the skin.  
HAL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.  
Has proved itself the best preparation for the hair ever presented to the public. Price \$1.00 per bottle by all druggists. jan 25—3m

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY ON ST. ASAPH ST. BETWEEN DUKE AND WOLFE STREETS.**—Under authority of a deed of trust by Richard S. Huck and wife, to the undersigned as trustee, bearing date of May 3d, 1864, and by consent of all parties interested, will be sold at Public Auction, Saturday, April 7, at 12 m., on the premises, the DWELLING HOUSE (burnt building), and LOT with Stable attached, late the residence of Richard S. Huck, on the West side of St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe sts. This Lot has a front of about 102 feet on St. Asaph Street, and a depth of about 137 feet, and a 10 feet alley in the rear. The Stable on the rear of the lot is brick—dimensions 25 by 20. Also a LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Duke street, beginning 100 feet east of Washington street, and running thence East with Duke street 20 feet to an alley 6 by 10 wide, thence South 74 by 8 to the wall of the Stable in above described lot; thence West with said wall 20 feet to the beginning of the lot. Terms—One-third cash—balance on liberal credit, to be made known at sale, and secured with interest by lien on property. For more explicit information, enquire of S. Ferguson Beach, Attorney at Law, RICHARD H. STABLER, Trustee. mh 12—cont

**EXTRAORDINARY CHANCES IN REAL ESTATE.**—We offer for sale the following very valuable properties in and near Alexandria: The LOT at the northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets, next west of Farmers' Branch Bank—52 feet on Prince and 94 on Pitt street—covered with small tenements, and not occupied by P. Park and others. A small lot allowed. The LOT south side Wolfe street, next east of the Orphan Asylum grounds—48 feet front and 101 feet 7 inches deep, to a nine feet alley—improved by a frame dwelling. Cash. A large LOT south side King street, a short distance east of Potomac street. Cash. About 15 ACRES at West End, on Duke street and Shuter's Hill road, divided by the road which runs from King street to Duke by Bezdell. This is the only eligible property for a large railway depot, now to be had on the suburbs of Alexandria. A liberal credit. feb 10—cont JOHNSTON & CARNE.

## NOTICE.

**M. W. H. MARGURY** is duly authorized to audit and settle all legal claims properly authenticated, which may be presented against the estate of Henry Daingerfield, deceased.

Mr. M. has also authority to collect and receipt for any debts due to the said Henry Daingerfield.

REVERDY JOHNSON, JR., J. S. BARBOUR, Admrs of H. Daingerfield, dec'd.

mh 12—2w

## COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 15, King street, ALEXANDRIA.

Sole agent for James S. Welch's Celebrated Family and Extra Flour and for the purchase and sale of grain.

Plaster, Salt, and all kinds of merchandise furnished to orders, and all consignments attended to with promptness. mh 13—4m

## POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Company, this day, it was ordered that a meeting of the Stockholders be convened at the Council Chamber in Alexandria, on Wednesday, 21st March at 12 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of considering any matters that may be brought before them.

LEWIS MCKENZIE, President and Treasurer.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN GROCERIES!

For sale on the most favorable terms, the stock goods will and flour, known as Store No. 21, N. FAIRFAX STREET, now occupied by Peck & Dewell. We offer our entire stock at less than New York cost price.

mh 7—1w PECK & DEWELL.

## STAGE LINE TO MIDDLEBURG.

The subscriber has established a stage line between ALEXANDRIA and MIDDLEBURG, the coaches leaving Alexandria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 o'clock, a. m. Leave Middleburg on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 8 o'clock, a. m., arriving at Alexandria at 5 o'clock p. m. Office at the Marshall House. WM. WHALEY.

## SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.

By a young man, graduate of a Virginia College, and who has had some teaching in teaching. He will come well recommended as to character and competency. Address, Teacher, Box 78, Liberty, Bedford county, Va.

mh 13—1w

## NEWSPAPERS.

FOR WRAPPING PAPER.

for sale at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

mh 14—tf

## "COME AND SEE."

JUST RECEIVED

10 bbl. choice ROLL BUTTER.

J. GRIGG, No. 179, King st.

mh 14—3t

## OILS.

Corn Oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Machine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Alcohol, Turpentine, Rosin, &c., just received and for sale by J. A. JANNY & CO.

50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED,

for sale for cash only.

mh 5—tf GEO. WASHINGTON.

## POTATOES.

100 bushels, pure Mercer Potatoes, in store and for sale by KNOX & SMITH.

mh 13—1m

## SEED OATS.

100 bushels, prime heavy Seed Oats, just received and for sale by KNOX & SMITH.

mh 12—1m

## CIDER!

Just received a first rate quality of pure Apple Cider for sale low, by the gallon, by JOS. T. JANNY, cor. Prince and Pitt sts.

feb 26—tf

## PURE GROUND COFFEE.

COFFEE (roasted and ground weekly, and for sale wholesale and retail, at prices to suit, by J. C. MILBURN.

mh 14—tf

## CHEAP COAL OIL.

The best quality of COAL OIL is to be had at 80 cts. per gallon, by W. F. HENDERSON, No. 224 King st., cor. of Alfred.

mh 14—3t

## ICE FOR SALE.

A good stock of ICE in good order, will be sold cheap, if applied for soon. Enquire at 130, Prince street.

mh 14—1m

## CAROLINA RICE.

Prime Carolina Rice, just received and for sale by GEORGE E. WHITE, No. 89 and 91, Cameron street.

mh 14—tf

## MOUNTAIN HAMS.

A lot of superior Mountain Cured Hams, for sale low by J. S. KNOX, Jr., No. 13—1m

mh 13—1m

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, on hand and for sale low by KNOX & SMITH.

mh 13—2m

170,000 NORTH CAROLINA CYPRESS SHINGLES, for sale (to arrive) by SMOOT & PERRY.

mh 19—1m

CLOVER SEED.

200 bushels Prime Clover Seed, for sale by T. A. BREWIS & CO.

mh 12—1m

**BRODERS & CO.,**  
No. 11, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, AND PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing Oils, Lamps, and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10—1f

**E. H. CLARKSON,**

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN TIN, SHEET IRON, AND JAPANESE WARE.

Wholesale and Retail.

No. 77, PRINCE STREET, Opposite Gazette Office.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to Roofing, Spouting, and Store Work, in City and Country, at moderate prices.

All work warranted. mh 10—1f

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JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c.

ENGRAVING & REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES to suit the eyes of all ages. mh 10—1f

**GEORGE DUFFEY,**

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER.

Has removed to No. 113, King street, two doors above Pitt.

Watches and Jewels carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. au 24—1f

**FERTILIZERS!**

**BRUCE'S**

CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.

The Bruce Fertilizer is made from the fleshy parts of slaughter waste, decomposed and concentrated, to which is added 33 parts in 100 of Bone Phosphate of Lime.

It is excellently adapted to VIRGINIA LANDS.

The immediate results of its use are as marked as in the application of Peruvian Guano; while the land on which it is applied is at the same time permanently enriched.

Also, SWAN ISLAND GUANO, A rich Phosphate Guano.

On hand and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron st.

mh 11—2m

FERTILIZERS.

We are prepared to supply the agricultural community with all kinds of FERTILIZERS,

including: NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, SOMBRERO GUANO, BONE DUST, KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO, EXCELSIOR, and other SUPER PHOSPHATES.

LUMP AND GROUND, at lowest market rates for cash.

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Foot of Prince street.

mh 6—2m

WE OFFER WITH CONFIDENCE THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE FERTILIZERS.

manufactured by Messrs. WM. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO., OF BALTIMORE, and warranted by them and ourselves to be of the highest quality.

MANIPULATED GUANO, a compound of Peruvian and Phosphate Guano, COMPOUND OF PHOSPHATES AND ALKALIES.

CORN, COTTON, and TOBACCO FERTILIZERS, PLASTER AND POTASH, intimately combined, a very valuable Top Dressing.

at manufacturer's prices, cost of transportation added. For sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Foot of Prince street.

mh 9—2m

THE FERTILIZER FOR VIRGINIA LANDS.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, containing 55 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 4.05 " " Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to their lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and just what they need to improve the soil.

Geo. DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt. Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding cost of transportation, by KNOX & SMITH, jan 22—3m No. 6, S. Union st., Alexandria.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1818].

ALEXANDRIA STEAM DYEING AND CLOTH DRESSING HOUSE.

A. D. WARFIELD, Proprietor.

Merchants and others are respectfully invited to examine the SUPERIOR STYLE in which Goods are CLEANED and Dyed at my Establishment.

No. 7, FAIRFAX STREET, OLD STAND.

Where everything appertaining to a well regulated establishment of the kind can be done in a superior manner, at moderate prices and with dispatch.

A call is respectfully solicited. You will find me at all times at my post,